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New Computers

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In an effort to provide current technology to our patrons, the time has come again to upgrade the library's computers. The five patron computers were purchased in 2001 and were beginning to show their age. However, like every other business, there was not a lot of money for this upgrade. As a result, we got creative with our solution.

Instead of purchasing seven new computers for the staff and patrons, the library purchased two new computers for the staff. The current staff computers were purchased in 2005 and still have some life in them. These two computers were cleaned of all programs and reconfigured as patron computers. They are loaded with Microsoft XP and Office 10. Since they are not loaded with as many programs as they had as staff computers, they run very fast and should have several years of life left in them.

In 2008 the library purchased three additional laptops due to the demand for laptop usage. After the purchase the library had five laptops loaded with Westlaw and Lexis Nexis as well as Microsoft Office. These laptops were circulating frequently. However, the vendors decided that libraries with laptops were taking their business away. Attorneys were borrowing laptops when they needed to do research and not committing to an online access plan. So as each of the library's contracts expired the vendors refused to include laptop access in the new contracts. Today the laptops are still available and are used for various purposes, but they are not getting the usage they got a couple of year ago.

The library has taken the three newest laptops purchased in 2008 and reconfigured them as patron computers. Although some patrons may not prefer using a laptop while in the library several patrons have enjoyed the ability to remove the laptop from the patron computer desk and move to a study carrel or the lounge area by the television for more privacy and space. These laptops are connected to the Wi-Fi network so moving them around the library does not cause any disruption in service.

All patron computers are connected to printers and all printing is still 10¢ a page. All computers have usb ports. Remember to bring your flash drive so you can save your documents and not pay for printing.

The library is very appreciative to everyone for their continued support of the library.



Estate Planning Pathfinder

Selected Resources in the Lake County Law Library

PRINT RESOURCES

The Law of Trusts and Trustees
George Gleason Bogert and George Taylor
KF 730 .B65 1960

Family Estate Planning Guide
Frederick K. Hoops and Frederick K.
Hoops, III
KF 750 .H37 1994

*Protecting and Preserving Wealth After
the 2001 Tax Act*
Sidney Kess
KF 750 .H37 1994

Tax, Estate and Financial Planning for the Elderly
John J. Regan
KF 750 .R45

Pages on the Law of Wills
William Page, William J. Bowe, Douglas H. Parker
and Jeffrey A. Schoenblum
KF 755 .P34

Trust Administration and Taxation
Walter L. Nossaman and Joseph L. Wyatt
KF 6443 .N671

*Asset Protection: Legal Planning Strategies and
Forms*
Peter Spero
KF 9025 .S67 2001

Ohio Estate Planning, Wills and Trusts Library:

Forms and Practice Manual
Edward Segelken
KFO 140 .A65

ELECTRONIC RESOURCES

WESTLAW

FEDERAL AND NATIONAL TREATISES

- American Jurisprudence 2nd: Estate Planning and Probate
- American Law Reports - Elder Law
- American Law Reports - Estate Planning and Probate
- Estate Planning and Community Property Law Journal
- Restatement of the Law - Trusts

STATE PRACTICE GUIDES AND MATERIALS

- Baldwin's Ohio Practice-Merrick Rippner Probate Law
- Ohio Elder Law
- Ohio Estate Planning and Probate Cases
- Ohio Forms and Transactions: Estate Planning and Probate
- Ohio Jurisprudence-Estate Planning and Probate
- Ohio Forms & Transactions-Estate Planning & Probate
- Ohio Legal Forms-Estate Planning and Probate

FEDERAL TAX SOURCES AND PUBLICATIONS

- Federal Taxation: Combined Tax Material
- Federal Taxation: Cases



SERVICES

The law library shall provide legal research, reference, and library services to County and State employees, authorized legal practitioners, and their staffs. Services are as follows:

- Print library of over 1600 titles
- Laptops with Microsoft Office
- Sony digital camcorder
- Optoma media projector with screen
- Audio tapes, video tapes, and anatomical models and charts
- Portable X-Ray view box for courtroom presentations
- Reference assistance and technical training
- Wireless internet access throughout the library
- Complimentary copy of *Connexus*
- Document enlargement to various poster size along with matching frames
- Polycom VSX 7000 videoconferencing equipment with multipoint software for depositions, testimony, etc. **
- Fax service to or from your home or office **
- Photocopies **

** Fees for service may be charged

eBook Readers



The Law Library has agreed to be a test site for Lexis/Nexis Matthew Bender eBooks. Several Ohio specific titles will be downloaded on both an Ipad and a Kindle. These devices will be available in the library only from the first of May until the end of July. Please visit the

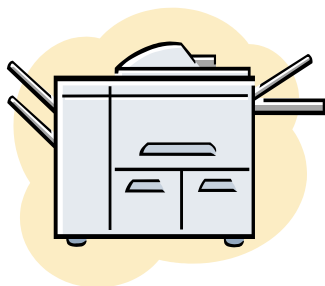
library to view these resources and provide feedback on their accessibility. The following titles will be available.

- *Anderson's Ohio Civil Rules Practice with Forms*
- *Anderson's Ohio Consumer Law Manual*
- *Anderson's Ohio Personal Injury Litigation Manual*
- *Ohio Evidence Courtroom Manual*
- *Ohio Worker's Compensation Law*
- *Weissenberger's Ohio Civil Procedure Litigation Manual*
- *Weissenberger's Ohio Evidence Treatise*

Stop by the Library to preview!

Updated Copier

Recently the Law Library updated one of its copy machines to include a scan feature. Patrons are encouraged to scan their copies and email those pages to themselves instead of printing them. By utilizing this feature, patrons can avoid the 10¢ per page cost of copying.

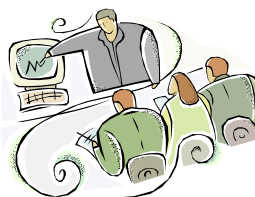


CALENDAR OF EVENTS

LIBRARY CLOSED

May 31, 2010
July 5, 2010
September 6, 2010

8th Annual Summer Intern Training



The Lake County Law Library is pleased to offer training sessions for any summer intern or new hire in your office. This is a great way for new members of your staff to learn their way around the Law Library.

The librarians will be giving tours on the resources available at the library and services we provide to our users.

Summer intern training will be offered at the Law Library by appointment only on May 26 or 27, 2011. Each session will be an hour in length. Please call the library to schedule a time.

2011 National Library Week

The Lake County Law Library is celebrating National Library Week **April 10-16**. This year's theme is **Create Your Own Story @ Your Library**.

This is a great time for those of you who have never been to the library to drop by and let us show you what we do; for those of you who have not visited the library recently to stop back in; and for those of you who come regularly to keep up the good work.

To tempt you even more, refreshments will be served all week long.

Please use this week to support any and all libraries. *Thanks!*





National Library Week
April 10-16, 2011
Refreshments in the Law Library All Week!